



Forest Heights Police Department Policy and Procedures Manual

Subject:	Vehicle Crash Investigations on State and County Roads			
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A. Purpose

To establish Forest Heights Police Department (FHPD) policy and procedures regarding FHPD officers conducting crash investigations for crashes occurring on Maryland state and Prince George's County Roads.

B. Crashes on Indian Head Highway, South of the traffic light to Route 95

1. If the Maryland State Police is not able to respond to a crash on Head Highway, south of the traffic light to Route 95 the FHPD will respond to and handle the incident.
2. The Prince George's County Police Department (PGCPD) will handle crashes North of the traffic light on Route 95.

C. Crashes on Oxon Hill

The FHPD will not handle crashes in the 6300 through 6800 block of Oxon Hill Road unless officially requested by a PGCPD supervisor.

D. Exceptions

1. In the event an FHPD officer routinely comes upon a crash that can be cleared with a Code 309, 9-A procedure, then the FHPD officer will clear the call.
2. If the crash requires a written report, the PGCPD will be requested to handle the incident.

E. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Prince George's County Police Department

Refer to Chapter 3 Section 2, MOU with the PGCoPD regarding responding to crashes on County roads.